

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Garcia <i>et al.</i>)	Group Art Unit: 1635
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Application No.: 10/587,229)	
)	Examiner: Unassigned
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US Filing Date: July 24, 2006)	
)	Confirmation No.: 6716
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Title: PHOTORESPONSIVE HYDROGELS)	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Missing Parts
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Customer Number 23859

October 31, 2007

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below and consider the Remarks that follow. Enclosed with this Amendment is a Request for a Five Month Extension of Time, a Response to a Notice to File Missing Parts, and a Declaration.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.